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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2007, for which the date for response is December 6, 2007 in view of the enclosed petition for extension of time. Should any fees be due in connection with this paper, consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal Deposit Account No. 19-3140/11000023-0792.

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